

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ALTERNATIVE ROAD IN HIMACHAL PRASDESH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken a decision to construct another alternative road from Darch in Himachal Pradesh to Padum to Zaskar and then to Leh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with estimated cost to be incurred on the project; and
- (c) the time by which the same will be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RET KHANDURI, AVSM)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The length of the road between Darcha to Leh is approximately 228 Kms. Rough estimated cost of the project is about Rs.154.00 Crores.
- (c) The project is targeted to be completed by 2010.